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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 357
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Avron B. Fogelman
of Memphis for his outstanding contributions to
the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those
exemplary individuals that have a significant impact on Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Avron B. Fogelman is one such outstanding individual who is most
assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Avron Fogelman exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic
of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shelby County, Tennessee, Avron Fogelman is a graduate of
Central High School in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, he received his bachelor of arts degree from Tulane University and
attended the University of Memphis Law School; and

WHEREAS, he began his meritorious career in real estate when he founded Fogelman
Properties in 1963; and

WHEREAS, one year later, Mr. Fogelman developed Woodmont Towers, a 190 unit, 12
story high-rise apartment development in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, thirty-three years later, Avron Fogelman has owned and managed over
20,000 apartment units in 12 states; and

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WHEREAS, he has also been listed among the top 50 private apartment owners in the country; and

WHEREAS, he has earned numerous awards and accolades during his stellar career, even a brief list of which is inspiring: the Master of Free Enterprise Award from Junior Achievement, the Humanitarian Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Man of the Year Award by Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Memphis Bar Association, the Humanitarian Award by the National Jewish Center for Respiratory Medicine and the Excellence Award in Land Development by the Lambda Alpha Urban Land Society; and

WHEREAS, Avron Fogelman has been an active and vital part of his community; he has served on several boards and commissions, including the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce, the Apartment Council of Tennessee, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Shelby County Planning Commission, the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner and the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fogelman has also served on the Board of Directors of the American League of Major League Baseball's Executive Council and the Board of Administrators of Tulane University; and

WHEREAS, Avron Fogelman was a part owner of the Kansas City Royals Major League Baseball Team that won the World Series in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fogelman is currently the chairman of the Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority and serves with distinction on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation; and

WHEREAS, because of his profound concern for children, Avron Fogelman established the Avron B. Fogelman Scholars Program, which allows low-income high school students, who have maintained an acceptable grade point average, completed certain core courses and performed volunteer work, to attend the University of Memphis on a Fogelman Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to specially recognize the remarkable accomplishments of this outstanding gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Avron B. Fogelman for his many outstanding contributions to the good people of Memphis and to Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.